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SUBJECT: Use of NavSecSta Lounge by NSA, 20-21 May, Request for
 TO: Commanding Officer
 Naval Security Station

1. The National Security Agency has recently established three scientific panels under the NSA Scientific Advisory Board. The members of the Panels are eminent scientists who, in many instances, represent NSA's only contact with major industrial concerns and educational institutions. Each has consented to devote considerable time and effort to assist the Director, NSA, in the accomplishment of his mission.

2. The Panel members are scheduled to come to this station for their first joint meeting on 20-21 May 1954. It is felt that it is in the best interests of NSA and the U.S. cryptologic authorities to extend every practicable consideration to these specialists during this planned two-day conference.

3. It is expected that twenty-nine Panel members will be present for part or all of this conference. In addition, there will be several representatives of the various NSA activities present. Conference accommodations for at least fifty people are required; and for the convenience of the Panel members themselves, it is preferred that the conference be held on this station.

4. For the reasons set forth above, it is requested that permission be granted the National Security Agency to use the NavSecSta Lounge from 0800 to 1630 on 20 and 21 May 1954 for the Conference indicated.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

L. H. FROST
 Captain, US Navy
 Chief of Staff

cc: AG

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S/ASST (Mr Friedman)

M/R: Requests permission to use the NavSecSta Lounge 20-21 May for conference in connection with the three panels of NSASAB.

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